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NEWS SUMMARY

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NEW OUTBREAKS OF M-F FIGHTING NOTED BY ALL NETS. THIS "MARRED" HAK'S ARRIVAL IN EGYPT, SAID CBS. ABC LED W/STORY AND SAID ISRAEL IS READY TO GET OUT OF SINAI ALTOGETHER -- BUT ONLY W/ FIRM ASSURANCES. MORE RELIABLE THAN UN PRESENCE. THAT W/DRAWAL WOULD MEAN BATTLEFIELD IS BEING BROUGHT CLOSER TO HOME CHANCE FOR SAID THERE'S WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT HAK TALKS WILL DO MORE FOR DISENGAGEMENT ACCORD THAN GENEVA SESSIONS.

JOS REPORTEDLY WERE GETTING SECRET INFO ON HAK'S OPERATIONS AND THIS WAS DISCOVERED BY PLUMBERS. BRIERMANOACHS NOTE OF TRIBUNE STORY. BUT ABC'S WILL WENT FURTHER AND SAID THE SECRECY OF HAK'S 171 BN TALKS WAS DRAMATICALLY PENETRATED WHEN HAIG DISAGREED W/ HAK STRATEGY FOR STANDSTILL C-T. FEELING THAT HAK WAS "IVING AWAY AT A DAMN MUCH" AND HE LET IT BE KNOWN HE'D NOT OBJECT IF JOS BECAME AWARE OF SITUATION SO THAT MILITARY OPPOSITION MIGHT CAUSE HIM TO CHANGE THE STRATEGY. ABC NOTED HAIG DENIES ANY COMPLICITY IN LEAKS AND SAYS HE ALWAYS WORKED FOR HAK. ALL NETS NOTED WH SAID FULL DISCLOSURE WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE NOW DUE TO NAT'L SECURITY, BUT INFO HAS BEEN GIVEN WILL COMBS AND JAWORSKI. WH ALSO SAID TRIB STORY LEFT "INCORRECT IMPRESSION" AND, SAID CBS WH DEcriED DELIBERATE LEAKS OF EXTREMELY SENSITIVE INFO OF INTEREST TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

STORAGE TANKS FOR HEATING OIL ARE VIRTUALLY FULL, LED CBS ON AN FEO REPORT. BUT GIVEN CONCERN OVER EMBARGO'S IMPACT AND DECLINE IN LEAKAGE, THE INCREASING NEED TO USE DOMESTIC OIL COULD BE PROBLEM IN FUTURE. ... GONKITE NOTED "CRESCENDO OF CRITICISM" RE: ACCURACY OF STIX ON SHORTAGE AND ITS VERY EXISTENCE. CHRISTOPHER CANN, OIL EXPERT, EX-OIL CO. EMPLOYEE AND AUTHOR OF ATLANTIC'S CURRENT COVER STORY, SAID ON CBS THAT PUBLIC IS "BEING RIPPED OFF". SUPPLIES ARE BEING W/HOLD BY PROFIT-JUNGRY COMPANIES W/OK OF A GOVT SELLING A CRISIS TO THE PUBLIC.

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AP LEADS: "STAT'S SHUTTLE RETURNED TO SERVICE." ...SR. OFFICIAL SAID HAK HAS HIGH HOPES HE CAN "GREASE THE WAY" FOR DIS-ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. ... AP LEADS ON ARRIVAL: "HAK ARRIVED TO TRY TO MAKE A BIG STEP ON THE ROAD TOWARDS PEACE IN MID. EAST." AP'S SCHVETZ SAID SR. OFFICIAL LEFT IMPRESSION HAK WOULDN'T HAVE TRIP IF HE DIDN'T FEEL AT VERY LEAST THAT DIS-ENGAGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT. ...THERE WERE INDICATIONS HAK MIGHT STOP AT JORDAN, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA AS WELL AS BRUSSELS. ...HEIR REPORTED SUFFERING FROM SHINGLES, IN PAIN BUT NOT BEDRIDDEN. SHE'LL BE ABLE TO MEET W/HAK.

AL AWRAM'S HEIKAL INDICATED SADAT WILL REJECT ISRAELI PLAN FOR DIS-ENGAGEMENT WHICH HE SAID WAS DESIGNED TO WEAKEN EGYPT'S SELF-CONFIDENCE BY MAKING IT APPEAR SHE ACCEPTED A PARTIAL SOLUTION PRESENTED BEFORE GOT. WAS: CREATE A BREACH IN ARAB UNITY; sow DISCORD BETWEEN ARABS AND USSR; AND TOTALLY ISOLATE EGYPT SO IT WOULD CUMBER AND LICKING ITS WOUNDS, BEG FOR COMPASSION.

WELL-INFORMED MAARIV SAID ISRAEL WANTS MIXED ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN PATROLS ON ANY NEW C-F LINES AND "FOREIGN FACTORS" -- APPARENTLY RE: UN -- SHOULDN'T BE RELIED ON. SUCH UNCHARACTERISTIC MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT WAS A VITAL ISSUE IN TALKS W/HAK; IT ADDED. ... ISRAEL, MAARIV SAID, "IS INSISTING ALL TERRITORY IT VACATES BE DEMILITARIZED..." ... ABC'S CIOFFI SAID ISRAEL HAS NO ILLUSIONS; SHE REALIZES INITIAL DIS-ENGAGEMENT AMOUNTS TO UNILATERAL W/DRAWAL AS THERE CAN BE NO SIMILAR EGYPTIAN CONCESSIONS. BUT ISRAEL FEELS SOME WILL BE WELL WORTH IT IF REAL PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE CAN BE MADE. A MAJOR ISRAELI CONCERN IS HOW WILL EGYPT USE THE LAND FROM WHICH ISRAEL W/DRAWS -- FOR MISSILES? SEE
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EAGLETON SAID WHATEVER SUCCESS ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS HAVE IN RESOLVING CONFLICTS WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON MEDIATION EFFORTS OF HAK, "AN HONEST BROKER" WHO HAS RESPECT OF BOTH SIDES. "HOW LONG AND WELL HE CAN CONTINUE TO PLAY THAT ROLE W/OUT BEING ACCUSED OF BEING AN AGENT FOR 1 SIDE OR THE OTHER ONLY TIME WILL TELL," HE ADDED.

WEST POINT SUPT. L/G KNOWLTON CALLED FOR A STRONG MILITARY IN CASE UNKNOWN WORLD CONDITIONS SHOULD BRING ABOUT A NEED FOR A US RESPONSE DE TO E-CRISIS. ...LA TIMES' COUGHLIN IN BEIRUT SAYS ARABS AND WESTERNERS ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY OF GI INTERVENTION TO SEIZE M-E OIL FIELDS. ASKED IF ARABS WERE NEEDLESSLY APPREHENSIVE ON SUBJECT, A US AMB. TO AN OIL-PRODUCING NATION SAID "I WISH THEY WERE." HE ACKNOWLEDGED SOME DOG HAWKS HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR JUST SUCH AN INVASION. HE WARNED IT COULD LEAD NOT ONLY TO DESTRUCTION OF MAJOR PORTION OF WORLDS' SUPPLY BUT TO A HOLOCAUST W/FALLOUT EFFECTS SIMILAR TO A-BOMB. HE SAID IT'D BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT OUT FIRES RESULTING FROM SUCH EXPLOSIONS. AND PREVAILING WINDS WOULD CARRY DENSE SMOKE TO IRAN, WHERE FALLOUT OF SULFUR DIOXIDE COULD RESULT IN DEATHS OF THOUSANDS. NOTING SOMLESINGER HAS SAID HE DIDN'T THINK PROBLEM WOULD COME TO USE OF FORCE, COUGHLIN REPORTS SUCH QUALIFICATIONS HAVE DONE NOTHING TO STILL ARABS' UPROAR OVER THE SECY'S NERE SUGGESTION OF ARMED INTERVENTION. AND ARAB COMMENTATORS HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT RN MIGHT WELCOME MILITARY DIVERSION ABROAD.

OTHER FOREIGN POLICY

IN WORK ON A DOCUMENTARY, NBC HAD A CALL SUCCESSFULLY PLACED TO SAKHAROV BY BOSTON COLLEGE PROF. GLASER. THE SOVIET PHYSICIST MADE STRONG PLEA FOR CONTINUED WESTERN ATTENTION TO SOLEHENITSYN IN ORDER TO DETER SOVIETS FROM MOVING AGAINST THE AUTHOR. AND SAKHAROV SAID THERE'S NO DOUBT TO GULAG'S TRUTH; IT'S BACKED BY GREAT MASSES OF EVIDENCE.

SALT TO RESUME AT END OF JAN. W. DIPLOMATS SAID R.'S PLANS TO GO TO USSR THIS YEAR DEPEND A GREAT DEAL ON SALT PROGRESS.

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STATE DENIED REPORTS THAT CUBA HAD APPROACHED US TO SEEK NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS.

MCCLURE (R-IDA) PRESENTED MAJOR SENATE BATTLE OVER REPORTED
CLANS TO TURN CAN. No Objection To Declassification in Full 2011/04/28 : LOC-HAK-259-2-3-9
"THIS INCREDIBLE PROPOSAL," MCCLURE SAID, "FROM STANDPOINT OF US
DEFENSE, IT COULD BE 1 OF BIGGEST DIPLOMATIC ERRORS OF CENTURY."
HE SUGGESTED IT MAY BE TIED TO EFFORTS TO OPEN SUEZ, NOTING BUNKER
HAS BEEN IN BOTH PANAMA AND GENEVA RECENTLY.

PLUMBERS

A "RATHER UNUSUAL LEAK" WAS TURNED UP BY PLUMBERS, NOTED HKS
AS IT WAS LEARNED HAK WAS SPIED ON BY NONE OTHER THAN JCS
U/INFORM GOING TO MOORER. ... CHANCELLOR SAID JCS WERE REPORTEDLY
ANXIOUS AS HAK CUT OFF INFO TO THEM. ... ABC'S GILL NOTED HAIG
SAID HE SAW JCS WEEKLY, BUT ONLY ON BEHALF OF HAK, AS FOR
OTHER LEAKING INFO, HAIG SAID HE'S NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR OTHERS
MISREADING HIS POSITION.

ABC SAID UNAUTHORIZED CHANNEL OF INFO TO JCS WAS A FORMER
NSC STAFFER. ... NBC SAID A LOW-LEVEL NSC CLERK LEAKED TO ANDERSON. ...
CBS NOTED WH HAS SAID BEFORE IT WAS LEAKS ON PAK WHICH LED TO
PLUMBERS. ... AND CBS NOTED MOORER SAID ALLEGATION IN TRIB THAT
MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER TO NSC HAD SPIED FOR JCS WAS "LUDICROUS."

UPI LEADS: "WH WOULDN'T CONFIRM OR DENY REPORTS THAT A SPY
OPERATION ON HAK'S VN NEGOTIATIONS WAS CONDUCTED ON BEHALF OF
JCS, BUT THEY SAID ACCOUNTS WERE FRAGMENTARY AND DISTORTED."

JACKSON SAID DETENTE WAS "AS PHONY AS A 5 DOLLAR BILL," AND ANYONE
THINKING OTHERWISE WAS LIVING IN A DREAM WORLD. HE SAID ALL
THERE IS IS A ONE-WAY, COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT, AND HE WANTS A
"HUMAN" DETENTE. "WE'RE DAMN FOOLS TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC SUB-
SIDIES TO SOVIETS WHEN THEY USE THEM FOR BUILDING UP STRATEGIC FORCES."

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